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In re Stuart, E. et al.
Reply to Office Action of May 23, 2006

REMARKS

The Examiner is thanked for the Official Action dated May 23, 2006. This amendment is intended to be fully responsive thereto.

The drawings were objected to by the Examiner because they do not include the reference numeral "8_F" marking the "flat front mounting surface". Applicant respectfully disagrees. The reference numeral "8_F" is included in Fig. 3 of the present application. Also, attached hereto are formal drawings including Figs. 4B, 5 and 7 in accordance with 37 CFR 1.84 (a)(1). No new matter has been added.

The specification was objected to because of minor inconsistencies. The specification has been corrected to overcome this objection. No new matter has been added.

Claims 1-20 were objected to because of minor inconsistencies. Claims 1, 9, 10, 14, 19 and 20 have been amended as suggested by the Examiner to overcome this objection. No new matter has been added.

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Claims 1-20 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

Specifically, the Examiner alleges that the term “substantial” in claims 1, 9 and 10 is a relative term, which renders the claims indefinite. Applicant respectfully disagrees. However, in order to expedite the prosecution of the present application, claims 1, 9 and 10 has been amended to overcome the Examiner’s rejection. No new matter has been added.

Also, claim 6 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as reciting the limitation “said rear mounting surface” having insufficient antecedent basis in the claim. Claim 6 has been amended to overcome this rejection. No new matter has been added.

The Examiner further noted that claims 1-20 would be allowable if amended to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, set forth in the Office Action of May 23, 2006. As mentioned above, the specification and claim 6 have been amended to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph.

It is respectfully submitted that claims 1-20 define the invention over the prior art of record and are in condition for allowance, and notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.



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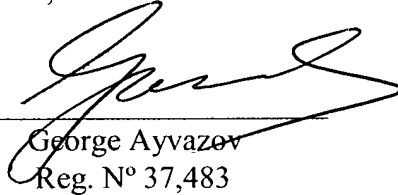
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Should the Examiner believe further discussion regarding the above claim language would expedite prosecution they are invited to contact the undersigned at the number listed below.

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Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheets of drawings including Figs. 4B, 5 and 7 are the replacement sheets of a formal nature and replace the original informal sheets of drawings including Figs. 4B, 5 and 7.

Attachment: Three Replacement Sheets